Trenches.

bard Lure.

French Win at Thiaumont.

surprise attack attempted by the enemy during the night at Moulinsous-Tou-vent completely failed." Fighting at Le Pretre.

LOST DURING JUNE

37 ALLIED 'PLANES

## French Prove Ability to Hold What They Win

## ON SOMME DRIVE

Lines on Both Sides of River.

## GERMANS DRIVEN FROM TWO WOODS

and East of La Boisselle.

## Germans Fall Back.

difficulty experienced by our

## and succeeded in obtaining a foothold of the Thiaument, this menace from the OFFICIAL REPORT Fricourt Ruins Pounded by Britain's Great Guns NEAR THIAUMONT PLATEAU BATTLE

the Austrians have been unterested and Hurl Back Germans and Capture Two Important What Was Left When British Took Village Shattered and Hurl Back Germans and Capture Two Important Pulverized Under Heavy Fire-Place Strewn with the Dead.

server describing conditions in the mained but to surrender. We the made a hasty decision and raised the white flag.'

In the Champagne facing

Paris, July 7. A French official ob- state of inferiority that nothing re-

## Booty Taken from Germans,

The work of sorting the booty taken

The Berlin official statement to-day renewed the attack, with the support the French troops in the fighting admits the loss of seven aeroplanes in of our artillery, on the strongly forti-

## GERMANS, OUT AGAIN, SEIZE SHIP

Kaiser's Warships Capt- Great Drive Now Near Its ure British Steamer Near English Coast.

medium and heavy batteries.

The German infantry plodded forward again and again, but nowhere, French reports say, made any impression on the French lines. Rarely even did they get to grips with the men in the trenches, which accounts for the small number of prisoners taken.

Paris Reports Lull in Battle.

Paris July 7.—The French official the Section of the South Capture Ca The statement issued carlier read.

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Berlin, July 7—The official states of the 25th Indian regiments of the 17th Land of Contalmation, Henders and the commissions.

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captain more communicative than most said the captain told him the following:

We were awaiting your attack, for although our aeroplanes could not approach your lines, we knew your preparations, and took all precautions.

Mines were pushed nearly under your lines, special shelters were dug in rearing the depth of undergrounds increased but after the bombardment began on the 25th nothing held. The ground rose in geysers into the air and hister smoke hung in heavy coulds over bour trenches. We could see nothing opposite us. Naturally, our moral and physical resistance diminished as we counted feverishly the days. We were expecting the attack on the 25th. We were ready then to receive and repulse it, but being forced to wait three days we received no food. On July 1, at 5 in the morning, your infanity fell on us with grenades. The fortile post with its four mitrailleuses, which commanded was useless before I could give orders, and within an hour I found myself a prisoner with my comrades.

ATTACKED BY SON

Undue Influence Charged in Contest and the direction had been held from all the serving a fractions, and took all precautions. Surpressed and the depth of undergrounds increased but after the bombardment real production of the product of the sale of the product of the product

## stroyed-Germans Bom-

## GERMANS FACE CRISIS CALMLY

Highest Point, Says Critic.

This is first and the search of the search o

## reasing in extent. PRMER GERMAN PAPER EDITOR SUES HEARST Compa aeroplanes were forced to land in an aerial battle. "As the result of aerial battles during June, the German losses in such battles were two aeroplanes; shot down from earth, one aeroplane; missing, four aeroplanes; total, seven aeroplanes.

## FRENCH ADVANCE ITALIANS WIN

and 3 Machine Guns.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVE ALONG WHOLE LINE

'Did your commanders tell you of Seven Teuton Aeroplanes De- Attacks Between Brenta and the Adige Repulsed, Austrians Assert.

French gained ground along a front of tacks on Monte Cimone, while our ar- ended 200 yards in a surprise attack, grenade tillery continues to make progress

brings to light many in the Mercaucourt German battery was ly dismounted. The der's shelter aione return the arrangements in tions on the Santerre town of Lure yesterday, killing eleven persons. On their return two machines were brought to earth by a French

"In the Campelle Valley we continued o dislodge hostile detachments from the slopes cast of the Maso, and took prisoners. On the remainder of

bayonet, leaving about thirty prisoners in our hands." Vienna, July 7. The Austrian official report to-day on the operations on the

## In other places yesterday fourteen offi-cers and 366 men were captured." RUSSIANS SMASH TURK

LINES NEAR ERZERUM Capture Fortified Heights and

the region along the dates who think of preparedness only some time. He is recuperating from

## DRIVE IN NORTH

Continued from page 1

trenches. Violent counter attacks by SEES DISASTER

The German official statement says:
"Army group of General von Linsinn: A corner of our lines protruding sides near Kostiukovka and west of Kolki and a new line of defence se- Francis W. Hirst Says

"On both sides of Sokul Russian at tacks broke down with heavy losses.
"West and southwest of Lutsk the
situation is unchanged.
"Against the front of Field Marshal
von Hindenburg the Russians continued
They attacked with their operations. They attacked with strong forces south of Lake Narocz, but after fierce fighting were repulsed.
"Northeast of Smorgon and at other

Northeast of Prince Leopold:
"Army group of Prince Leopold:
Aside from a weak enemy advance, gulet generally prevailed on the front which has been attacked during the last few days."

Noted Writer on Finance De. clares All the Belligerent Nations Desire It Austrians Claim Successes. The Austrian War Office statement

## CALL FOR FULL FEDERAL CONTROL

Preparedness Conference Speakers Urge Taking of All Resources.

esolved that, as many many the solution were certain to be made by Americans who would aver they had suffered great loss in Mexico, "the dexican gave ament should have full reedom to decide the validity of these Rocket.

Decry Arms and Armament.

ates who think of preparedness only some time. He is recuperating from a terms of arms and armaments should Fourth of July accident.

## IN WAR'S COST

Western Europe is Fac. ing Bankruptcy.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO URGING PEACE

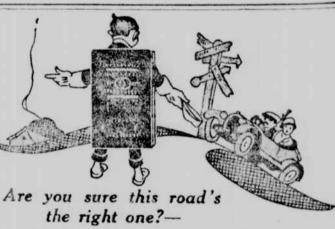
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"In plain English, I am

## Difficult, but Possible.

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